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1. DURING RECENT VISIT BY USS PHARRIS, CAPT NABIL MADWAR, COMMANDER UAE NAVAL FORCE (FORMERLY ADDF NAVAL FORCE) TOOK OCCASION TO RAISE WITH DCM SUBJECT OF TRAINING FOR NAVAL FORCE (ISSUE HAS BEEN DORMANT SINCE REFTELS AND PRECEEDING EMBASSY-DOD/ISA EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE). FOR FIRST TIME, NAVAL FORCE APPEARS TO HAVE SPECIFIC LIMITED OBJECTIVE IN MIND--I.E., CAPT NABIL WISHES TO SEND ONE SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATE TO US TO OBTAIN BS DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. PRELIMINARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING WILL BE REQUIRED. CANDIDATE WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER. IT IS LIKELY THAT THIS FIRST STUDENT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS. ALL COSTS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE BORNE BY NAVAL FORCE.

2. EMBASSY IN POSITION TO TREAT THIS REQUEST IN IDENTICAL FASHION TO ANY OTHER STUDENT PLACEMENT CASE. USIS
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HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN SUCH EFFORTS. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, WELCOME ANY ADVISE STATE (INCLUDING CU/NEA) OR DOD MIGHT HAVE AS TO BEST DIRECTION IN WHICH TO STEER UAE NAVAL FORCE CANDIDATES. WOULD VARIOUS STATE MARITIME ACADEMIES MENTIONED IN BRIEFING PAPER ON SAUDI TRAINING PROGRAM (ATTACHMENT TO SICK-TO-PEALE LETTER OF 11 DECEMBER 1975) BE GOOD PLACES SEEK NAVAL ORIENTED

ENGINEERING DEGREES. IF SO, HAS SAUDI OR OTHER EXPERIENCE INDICATED PARTICULAR SUITABILITY OF ANY GIVEN SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS? ALTERNATIVELY, WOULD CIVILIAN UNIVERSITY WITH GOOD ENGINEERING PROGRAM, POSSIBLY WITH NROTC AS WELL, BE PREFERABLE? AS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING, ARE DLIELC FACILITIES STILL AVAILABLE IF THESE PREFERRED OVER PROGRAMS OFFERED BY CIVILIAN UNIVERSITIES? RESPONSE TO ABOVE POINTS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS WHICH ADDRESSEES MIGHT OFFER ON BASIS OF EXPERIENCES WITH SAUDIS OR OTHER FOREIGN MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAMS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WITH NAVAL FORCE FINALLY HAVING MADE UP ITS MIND TO PROCEED WITH SOME FORM OF TRAINING IN US, WE WANT TO DO ALL WE CAN TO MAKE THIS FIRST CASE AS SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE.
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